RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether they have received any representation on the matter from the Inspector of Ayurveda?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice, Sir.

Appointment of Kaniyars as Compounders.

128. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Darbar Physician or the Public Service Commissioner has received any application for appointment as compounders from members of the Kaniyar community; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The claims of the applicants were duly considered in the selective test and one of them was appointed as an acting Compounder.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether any selection examination was conducted with regard to the recruitment of compounders?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Well, the Public Service Commissioner made some selection. But there was no examination conducted.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, my question is whether there was any selective test conducted after the Public Service Commissioner's Office was instituted?

MR. JAMES SIMSPON: I claim notice.

Supply of Electrical Power.

129. ***MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rate per unit for the supply of electrical power for domestic consumption in Trivandrum;

(*b*) the rate per unit for industrial purposes in Trivandrum; and

(*c*) the rates per unit obtained in Tinnevelly and Ernakulam?

MR. K. P. P. MENON: (*a*) Annas five per unit.

(*b*) (1) Less than 6,000 units per annum—annas three per unit with option to pay a minimum charge of Rs. 46-14-0 per month when the monthly consumption does not exceed 500 units.

(2) Above 6,000 units up to 100,000 units per annum—a rate of one and a half annas per unit.

(3) From 100,000 units to 200,000 units—a rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ annas per unit without any special restriction to the hours of use.

(4) Above 200,000 units per annum including up to 5 per cent for lighting—1 anna per unit.

(*c*) The information is not available.

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